PROMISE POSSIBLE. Harrisburg, Penn., Jan. 21 (Special).-The fourth joint ballot in the contest for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Quay, was tsken to-day, and showed Quay still in the lead, although the vote was surprisingly small owing to the many pairs. This scarcity of votes was viewed with alarm by the Quay men, who were afraid that the Democrats might take snap judgment on the Republicans some day, when they caught them napping with thin ranks, and put in a Democrat to succeed Quay. The Quay men have made arrangements to keep an eye on their men hereafter, and to frown upon the habit of pairing.

The ballot to-day resulted as follows: Quay (Rep.), 55; Jenks (Dem.), 41; Dalzell (Rep.), 12; Irvin (Rep.), 3; Stewart (Rep.), 9; Huff (Rep.), 3; C. W. Stone (Rep.), 5; Tubbs (Rep.), 3; Grow (Rep.), 1, and Markle (Rep.), 1. Necessary to a choice, 66; paired, 112; absent without pairs, 7, The next ballot will be taken on Monday at noon, and then will come overtures looking for a compromise. The anti-Quay people will hold a meeting on Monday night, and may take some action looking to concentration on a candidate. Some of the leaders are opposed to this on the ground that a concentration on any particular ground that a concentration on any particular candidate would cause his rejection, in the event

of a compromise.

The Quay supporters were in a jubilant mood over something this afternoon after the convention, and there were rumors that they were preparing a coup for Tuesday that will make Quay a winner. There were many mysterious conferences, the nature of which was not revealed. The legislators have all gone home, and vealed. The legislators have all gone hom politics will be at a standstill for a day.

ONLY ONE VOTE IN CALIFORNIA. INVESTIGATING COMMITTED CONTINUES WORK ON BRIBERY CHARGES.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 21.-Only one vote was taken for United States Senator to-day. It resulted practically the same as that of yesterday, all sides standing firm, but the vote of the principal candidates was lessened on account of the absence of several members of the As-

Alden Anderson was the first witness before the investigating committee to-day. He stated that when Benjamin, Grant's agent, had offered fight, he believed that it was the implied understanding that the witness was to vote for U. S. Grant for the United Straes Senate. C. E. Washburn testified that an Assemblyman had told him that \$3,000 had been offered to the member to give Bulla his second-choice vote. The offer had been made, it was said, by James

Assemblyman Clough testified that Daniel Assemblyman Clough testified that Daniel Cole had written to him after his nomination that if he was a friend of U. S. Grant he could have all the money he required to make his canvass. The letter in question went on to state that fully 50 per cent of the members were pledged to Grant, and that he would probably be elected.

NO BREAK IN DELAWARE DEADLOCK. REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS ON THE SITUA-TION ON TUESDAY EVENING.

Dover, Del., Jan. 21 (Special).-The result of the voting in the Senatorial contest in this State showed no material change to-day from that on other days. Only one ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: John Edward Addicks (Rep.), 15; Senator George Gray (Dem.), 15; Henry A. Dupont (Rep.), 10; John B. Pennington (Dem.), 2; Frances G. Dupont (Rep.), 1; Congressman L. I. Handy (Dem.), 2; William S. Hilles (Rep.), 1.

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There were only forty-six members present on joint ballot, and as no one received a majority of the votes cast, no election was declared, and the two houses separated at 12:15 o'clock, after which they adjourned till Monday morning.

Representatives Conoway, Pilling and West were still absent on account of illness. Representative Wagamon (Dem.), was also absent, which reduced Senator Gray's yote by one. Senator Gray's yote by one.

which reduced Senator Gray's vote by one. Sen-ator Pyle (Dem.) and Senator Shakespeare were paired The four silver Democrats, who were present to-day, divided their ballots, two voting for Congressman Handy and two for ex-Congress-

man John B. Pennington. Representatives Pilling and West, who have been absent since the beginning of the session, expect to be present on Monday. Their presence will give to Henry A. Dupont two more votes, which will increase his number to thirteen, and it is asserted that Senators Blakely and McFarlin will also vote for Dupont in this event, which will put him in line with Addicks and Senator Gray.

A caucus of the regular Republicans will be held at the Hotel Richardson on Tuesday evening, when Colonel Dupont is expected to be present. Then it will be decided what will be the best plan to pursue—whether to continue voting for Dupont or propose some other candidate, with a probable chance of inducing the Union Republicans to vote for him, thereby causing an election. Senator R. R. Kenney was an inter-

election. Senator R. R. Kenney was an interested spectator at the voting to-day.

## CLARK GAINING IN MONTANA.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 21 (Special).-The Senatorial tide sets Clarkward. The popular interest is unbounded, and men and women from all | C. Baker. over the State crowded the lobbles and filled the corridors of the hall to-day. When Representative Parker (Silver Rep.), who had cast ten ballots for Senator Lee Mantle, after a strong speech giving his reasons for his change, said: "I cast my suffrage for William A. Clark, of Butte," the building rang with cheers. The vote to-day was: Clark, 33; Conrad, 33; Marshall, 14; Maginnis, 5; scattering, 9.

MAY BE A BREAK IN NEBRASKA MONDAY Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.-In the voting for Senator to-day. Hayward secured one vote less than yesterday, owing to an absentee. The vote was as follows: Allen (Fus.), 51; Hayward (Rep.), 39; Web-

ster (Rep.), 10; Thompson (Rep.), 7; others scatter-ing. Necessary to a choice, 63 The activity of the lieutenants of the Senatorial candidates, and the members of the caucuses and conferences, held late last night, points to an early break in the balloting. By Monday it is believed a solution will be reached. 'The followers of a number of the lower candidates caucussed sep-arately, and while agreeing to support their chiefs in to-day's ballot, virtually gave notice that the agreement ended there. There is more talk of a possible ently caucus of the entire Republican membership.

NO ACTION IN WEST VIRGINIA. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 21.—No action was taken by the Senate to-day in the contested election cases that were brought up yesterday. Another resolution was introduced declaring Senator Marcum's seat vacant, pending a contest, and referring the entire matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. It will come up in regular order for action on Monday, together with the other resolutions of yesterday relative to contests. It is now stated of yesterday relative to contests. It is now stated that the Republicans intend to maintain their original majority on joint ballot, as shown by the rolls prepared by the Secretary of State, instead of letting the present standing remain. Since the House has unseated two Republicans the Republican majority on joint ballot is only one, and, with an epidemic of grip, some one or more is daily absent on account of sickness.

FOUR BALLOTS WITHOUT RESULT IN UTAH. Sait Lake, Utah, Jan. 21.-The Legislature took four ballots for Senator to-day before recess Monday. The Republicans voted for Judge Miner, On the second ballot Samuel Newhorn (Dem.) reon the second ballot samed kewhorh (Dell.) re-ceived five votes — he last ballot was as follows: McCune (Dem.), 20; King (Dem.), 18; Powers (Dem.), 6; Cannon (Dem.), 7; Nebeker (Dem.), 1; Suther-land (Rep.), 1 Miner (Rep.), 14; not voting, 1.

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS MAY AGREE Pittsburg, Jan. 21.-Concessions are being made by the representatives of the coal miners and operators on the Joint Scale Committee, and the outlook for a satisfactory settlement of the question is more promising than at any time since the ning of the interstate convention.

The miners have gained a partial victory by securing a favorable consideration of the eight-hour workday clause in the new agreement. A fight is being made by the operators for a double standard, while the miners insist on the run-of-mine system and the abolition of screens. The demand of the miners for an advance equivalent to 10 cents a ton under the present screen system may be modified somewhat. The operators' demands for a reduction of 10 cents a ton will not be considered at all by the diggers.

HUSBAND LEFT HER FOR A WAITRESS, SHE SAYS, AND SHE IS PENNILESS.

HER SUIT AGAINST HIM, SHE ALLEGES, HAS BEEN TOSSED FROM COURT TO COURT -REFERRED TO NEW JER-

SEY FOR REDRESS. A remarkable affidavit was submitted to the Supreme Court yesterday by Mrs. Kate Church Fenner, of No. 173 West Forty-fifth-st., on the hearing of an application made on her behalf by her attorney, William H. Mundy, to open a judgment dismissing her complaint on account of default in an action brought by her against her husband, Arthur H. Fenner, for an absolute divorce, on the ground of his continued misconduct with a waitress named Minnie Fleidner.

Fenner is a son of Thomas Fenner, of So ange, one of the oldest members of the Cotton Exchange. A sister of Mrs. Kate Church Fenner is married to his brother, Thomas E. Fenner. Mrs. K. C. Fenner has also begun a suit against Minnie Fleidner, the corespondent in her divorce suit; Mrs. Jane Fleidner, her mother; Thomas Fenner, her husband's father, and Mrs. Fannie F. Fenner, his mother, to recover \$6,000 damages for having entered into a conspiracy to alienate her husband's affections from her. No answer to this action has

Mrs. Fenner's divorce suit was begun in 1898, and default was entered against her on April 14, 1898. She then began a similar action in New-Jersey, she says, on the advice of her counsel, as her husband had gone to live with his parents at South Orange. The New-Jersey suit is still pending. In her origfnal complaint she alleged that she was married to the defendant in December, 1886, in Brooklyn, by the Rev. Mr. Bridges. About the year 1893 her husband became acquainted with a waitress named Minnie Fleidner, who was employed in a Warren-

st. restaurant. her affidavit Mrs. Fenner says that her husband neglected her for this woman, whom he nursed when she was sick and for whom he bought a \$600 sealskin coat, a satin dress, diamonds and furni-He used also to take her out riding in carriages, escort her to theatres, balls, receptions, excursions and suppers, and not only gave her a blcycle, but also wanted to give her the plaintiff's horse and phaeton. He once, Mrs. Fenner says, brought the waitress into her room, and they there protested their love for each other. He finally abandoned the plaintiff. An attempt was made to beffect a reconciliation between her and her husband, but was ineffectual, as he persisted in carrying on his intimacy with the correspondent. Mrs. Fenner says she has since been tossed to and fro from one State and court to another, with scarcely anything to live on. Once, she says, her husband conspired with others to shut her up in a lunatic asylum at Middletown. N. Y., and she remained there until her relatives discovered her.

"My heart breaks to recite the story," the plaintiff says in her affidavit, "but I have to, to let the Court see and know some of what I have suffered and been compelled to endure at the hands of all concerned in this most dustardly effort to ruin my peace of mind and once happy home. Will the Court not help me to obtain some relief from my misery, and compel my recreant husband to support his ever strictly true and faithful wife? If I had ever given him the slightest cause or excuse for his conduct, so unnatural and so inhuman, I would not complain. But, as I expect to render an account for the deeds done in the body, I solemnly declare that I have never given my husband the slightest reason or excuse for his unnatural treatment of me."

Fenner, through his counsel, submitted an affidavit yesterday in which he said that his wife suffers from hysteria, and he always treated her with gentleness and consideration, sympathizing with her on account of her affliction, and did all in his power to tend and care for her. He denies most of her allegations with regard to Miss Fieldner. Mrs. Fenner asked for allmony and counsel fee, but Fenner says that he is out of employment on his power to tend and care for her. He denies most of her allegations with regard to Miss Fieldner. Mrs. Fenner asked for allmony and counsel fee, but Fenner says that he is out of employment on his power to tend and care for her. He denies most of her allegations with regard to Miss Fieldner. Mrs. Fenner asked for allmony and counsel fee, but Fenner says that he is out of employment of her affection in New-Jersey and effect a reconciliation between her and her husband, but was ineffectual, as he persisted in carry-

#### ASTOR BATTERY TO ARRIVE TO DAY

MAYOR VAN WYCK.

The Aster Battery is expected to arrive in this city some time this morning. Since last Sunday the men whom Colonel John Jacob Astor equipped as an artillery battery have been travelling Eastward from San Francisco, and it is expected that they will reach home before noon to-day. Arrangements have been made to give the members of the issue bonds to the amount of about \$40,000,000 for on that city, it will be remembered, Colonel Astor's volunteers greatly distinguished themselves. Supported by the Minnesota Volunteers and the 23d Regulars, the battery led the attacking colamn upon Manila, and for its bravery in action won high commendation from General MacArthur.

There were 102 men in the battery when it marched from this city at the latter end of May to its first encampment in Westchester, the followng being the complete roster:

PEYTON C. MARCH, captain,
C. C. WILLIAMS, first leutenant.
BENDAMIN KOERILER, second leutenant.
M. E. HOLMES, first sergount.
D. CREMINS, second sergeant.
J. W. BEACHMAN, third sergeant.
F. F. WILLIAMS, sergeant.
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W. E. HILLS, H. VAN HONE, W. B. BAKER, H. B.
WALMER, R. A. BURBANK, J. A. CROCKER, corporate BARRETT and BUCKELSHAUPT, bugiers.

O. Keenig.

G. Bewtell.	A. Kopel.
E. L. Blair.	M. Lane.
W. Blend.	G. W. Langevin.
H Block	G. M. Lyon.
H. Block. G. Bolster.	5. May.
H. L. Burdick.	T. M. McFarlane.
H. A. Butler.	K. R. Miner.
C. D. Caller	J. W. Ostrander.
1 1 Countilies	C. E. Peacock.
W Corner	A. A. Piens.
C. E. Callan. J. J. Carridem. W. Carsow. G. R. Conway.	D. Pryibil.
W. Cornell	J. C. Pyban.
G Ti Croker	P. W. Redding.
G. D. Croker. E. Dahl.	P. W. Redding. N. C. Robbins.
J. Dubion,	W. Ryerson.
D. L. Donovan.	C. F. Banderlin.
F. J. Duffy.	A. Schell.
C. Dunn.	W. J. Sheridan.
H. B. C. Esselstyn.	W. J. Sheridan. W. P. Shuter.
	C. G. Smith.
B. F. Esig. K. S. Ferguson. W. A. Fishbough.	O Emith.
W A Fishbough	W. A. Seymour.
W. Franklin.	P Sondheim.
F. G. Garnes.	P. R. Stewart.
G. L. Geis.	M Ctuntt.
R. A. Gordon.	W. F. Stuhlmuller,
W. C. Hasley.	W. F. Stuhlmuller. T. J. Swentzel.
F. A. Hardenbrook.	F. Taylor. L. Thompson. G. K. Tinker. C. E. Van Pelt.
C. A. Harris.	L. L. Thompson.
T. J. Hayden.	G. K. Tinker.
F. Holland,	C. E. Van Pelt.
J. Hollister.	
G. E. Hoover.	J. W. Waiterson. C. C. Webster. W. D. Welsh. G. Wetlaufer.
F. G. Hutchinson.	C. C. Webster.
A. W. Ireland.	W. D. Welsh.
H. S. Jellenie,	G. Wetlaufer.
I I Mauros	A R Wiley.

of these were First Sergeant Holmes, Second Sergeant Cremins and Private Dunn were killed. Sergeant Silliman was dangerously wounded, and is still in a critical condition, while Corporal Van Horne lost a leg and Privates Van Pelt, Baker, Seymour, Hoyden and Hay were wounded. Privates Shuter and Pryabil died from disease contracted in the service, and Privates Keruns and Wood were retained on the hospital ship on account of disa-

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The committee which has charge of the arrangements for the reception of the returning men completed the necessary details yesterday. Colonel C. H. Blair, who is at the head of the committee, made it known yesterday that it had been decided to give the men a day's rest before subjecting them to the fatigue of a public parade. Accordingly, when the battery reaches here this morning its members will be served with a breakfast at the Grand Union Hotel, and afterward they will be marched to the 71st Regiment Armory, which will be the quarters of the corps until the mustering out.

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To-morrow at 2 o'clock the men will form in heavy marching order in front of the armory, and will proceed to Union Square, where they will be reviewed by Mayor Van Wyck, General Merritt has promised that the 5th United States Artillery shall act as an escort, while the Governor's Island band will head the procession. The line of parade, beginning at Thirty-fourth-st, will be to Fifth-are, thence south to Seventeenth-st, past the reviewing-stand, then returning by way of Twenty-third-st, and Madison-ave, to the armory. It is computed that not more than four days will be required to complete the work of mustering out.

MISS GOULD HELPS A YOUNG PASTOR. Miss Helen M. Gould has given \$100 to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Glenville, a small hamlet two miles west of Lyndhurst, her country home, in

tended service at the Glenville church, and was young pastor, the Rev. Richard B. Coons. The fact that there is a roadhouse a short distance from the church, and that it is frequented by the from the church, and that make brought to Miss gould's attention, and it is believed her object in making the contribution was to encourage and aid the pastor in his efforts to dissuade the men from patronizing the place.

STOLE FROM HIS EMPLOYERS FOR HER SAKE, AND IS NOW IN JAIL.

WARDEN OF THE TOMBS AND ATTACHES OF THE CRIMINAL COURT JOINED IN A PETI-TION ON HIS BEHALF AND HE

WAS SENT TO HER SIDE. "This is the suddest case that has ever come under my observation," said Judge Newburger in his chambers yesterday afternoon, as he granted the request made by the District-Attorney and others to permit Louis J. Snure, a prisoner, charged with forgery, to go to the hedside of his dying wife. "I am told," said the Judge, "that his wife is buoyed up with the expectation of seeing her husband She has not seen him since his arrest on Thursday. She keeps repeating his name and im ploring him to return. This is an unusual request, and under ordinary circumstances I should refuse to grant it, but the dictates of humanity impel me to allow this man to be at the bedside of this dying

There was a huskiness in the Judge's made these comments, and he turned to look out of the window. The District-Attorney and the others in the room looked down at the carpet. After a somewhat oppressive silence Judge Newburger removed his gaze from the window and or-dered a deputy-sheriff to accompany Shure to No. 506 East Twenty-second-st., where his wife, who is in the last stages of consumption, was begging to see him. Deputy-Sheriff Kelly was assigned to the work, and, with Snure, at once started for the

Snure, who is twenty-seven years old, was arrested on Thursday for robbing his former em-ployers, Mandel, Pursch & Wiener, of No. 127 Mercer-st., of \$20,000. Shure was the confidential clerk of the firm, and thousands of dollars passed through his hands. Early in 1896 he fell in love with Mary O'Brien, and they were married. Snure received only \$15 a week, but they at first managed

with Mary O Brien, and they were married. Snure received only \$15 a week, but they at first managed to get along on this amount. Soon after the honeymoon, however, Mrs. Snure was stricken with consumption. To secure the best doctors for his wife Snure forged the firm's name, continuing to rob his employers until finally, when discovery seemed imminent, he fied with his wife to Europe. He took her to Montana when a stay in the Riviera did her no good. Finally the dying woman wanted to return to New-York, and, despite the risk, Snure brought her back. He was discovered and arrested. His wife is now dying. She knows nothing of his crime, and is only buoyed by the hope of seeing him. One of the petitioners who asked that Snure be allowed to see his wife was Warden Hagan of the Tombs, who is much affected by the man's story, as in fact are all the officers and sitendants connected with the Criminal Court in this city.

Snure and the deputy-sheriff reached the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. O'Brien, at No. 504 West Twenty-second-st., where Mrs. Snure is staying, early yesterday afternoon. Mrs. O'Brien met them at the door, and Snure kissed and embraced his mother-in-law affectionately. Snure bore himself with remarkable caimness, but before he entered the room where his wife was awaiting him he hesitated, as if he would change his mind and go back to his cell in the Tombs without seeing her. Mrs. O'Brien opened the door, nowever, and in a moment the husband was by his wife's side, showering kisses on her face. She sat propped up in a big armchair, void even of the strength to express her feelings. The tears fell from her sves, and she tried to lift her emaciated arms about his neck. The deputy-sheriff and others in the room turned from the scene and left the husband and wife alone. Not a word was spoken by the sick woman, but Snure tried to cheer the woman he had stolen for to fight the disease which has her in his grasp. "Cheer up, little girl," he said. "It's all going to come out all right, and we're going to be

to come out all right, and we're going to be as happy as we once were."

Then he told the woman funny stories, and laughed and kissed her little sister Bessle until half an hour had gone and her strength began to fall. Mrs. O'Brien had prepared a dinner for her son-inlaw, and he ate it from a small table in the room where he could look at his wife while he was fating. As he sat and ate, trifling with his food to delay the parting as long as possible, he kept up the same air of bravado, laughing, telling stories and making lokes unceasingly. Not a single word came from the sick woman.

Shure remained in the house for an hour. At last he arose from the table, asked for his hat and coat, put them on, sank to his knees at the side of his wife and kissed her thin, sunken face repeatedly.

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"Don't worry, little girl. I'm coming to see you every day." he said, though he knew differently. He left the house as quickly as possible, lighted a cigar, and with the deputy-sheriff boarded a Twenty-third-st, crosstown car and was taken back

#### NO BONDS TILL NEXT SUMMER.

MONEY ON THE INCREASED REAL ESTATE VALU-ATIONS UNAVAILABLE TILL THAT TIME.

Although the deputies of the Tax Commissioners have made reports raising the assessed valuations of real estate in the greater city about \$121,000,000 in order to increase the debt-incurring power of the city and enable the Tammany administration to reception worthy of the gallantry they public improvements, it is not expected that bonds n the Manila campaign. In the assault can be sold to raise any part of the money until midsummer. The law requires that the taxbooks shall be kept open for possible corrections until June 1, and that the assessment rolls for 1899 shall not be sent to the Municipal Assembly for approval until the first Monday in July. The new assessed valuations of property in the city will not legal operation, therefore, until July, and the State legal operation, therefore, until July, and the State Constitution forbids issues of bonds in excess of 10 per cent of the assersed valuations of real estate. The Board of Assessment and Apportionment recently passed resolutions authorizing bond issues to the amount of about \$2,000.000 for improvements, but the Controller has made no move to advertise the sale of the bonds, and is said to doubt the authority of the Board of Estimate to authorize the issues until after July 3. Several Tammany contractors are anxious to have bonds sold as soon as possible, and the Corporation Counsel is being urged to give some opinion under which the sale of bonds can be advertised before midsummer.

RYE TROLLEY HEARING ADJOURNED.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY AGAINST THE COM-PANY'S PRETENSIONS TO BE TAKEN ON SATURDAY.

The commission appointed by the Supreme Court to determine and hear testimony as to the application of the Port Chester Street Railway Company to construct trolley lines extending from White Plains, through Port Chester, Rye and Harrison to Mamaroneck, with a branch from Rye to Rye Beach on the Sound, did not hold its usual session at Rye yesterday. One of the Commissioners was ill, and it was decided by all the parties interested to adjourn the proceedings until next interested to adjourn the proceedings until next Saturday. The hearing on that day promises to be exceedingly important. It is understood that the property-owners, who are almost a unit in opposing the company, will adduce evidence tending to prove indisputably that the laying of trolley lines will not only destroy the splendid highways which have been graded and macadamized at great expense but will depreciate property and injuriously affect the interests of all classes of the districts through which it is proposed to have the trolley system.

TWO DEATHS ON THE CAMPANIA.

THE CUNARD LINER REPORTS HEAVY WEATHER

The Cunard Line steamer Campania, which arrived here yesterday, had the usual report to make as to storms and heavy weather that has been made by incoming steamers for nearly a month. The Campania weathered all the storms, and came into ort in excellent condition.

When she was two days out from Liverpool an old woman, Ingerhorg Anderson, died from apo-Purser Grahem was detailed to read the burial service, as the only clergyman on board was confined to his stateroom, and Captain Walker was unable to leave the bridge, owing to the severe storm prevailing. Just as the purser had begun to read the service a huge wave broke over the vessel and knocked him across the body, which was rest-ing on a grating. The wave carried the body back

ing on a grating. The wave carried the body back with it to the sea, and the purser was only saved by grasping hold of the rail.

There was another death on the steamer on Monday, when Helma Marie Julian, a little girl, a steerage parsenger, was knocked down by a high sea, which threw her against the side of the steerage passageway and fractured her skull. Her body was buried at sea.

Some of the cabin passengers on the Campania were James Coats, the thread manufacturer, the Misses M. S. and C. T. Burkam, Mr. Crystal, of the Trinidad Steamship Company, Peter Donaldson, the ship-owner Lloyd Warren, and Henry E. Oppenhelmer, a diaroond dealer.

## MANUFACTURERS TO MEET.

The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Cincinnati. Delegates from New Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, Miss Gould recently at- England, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and New-York will leave this city at 10 o'clock to-morrow mornmuch impressed with the little structure and its ing on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Among the delegates from New-York are Charles A. Moore. charles From New-York are Charles A. Moore, ex-Mayor Charles A. Bcheren, Richard Young. Charles E. Locke, C. F. Boughton, William McCarroll, John Loyd, W. C. Barker, Joseph Schneibe, W. L. Marks, Aaron Naumberg, Ludwig Nissen, J. H. Snow, Louis Cassier, E. B. Cornwall, S. I. Knight, Franklin H. Kaibneisch, A. G. Nichols, F. A. Halsey, Shizuo Kendo and J. G. Hamilton.

# BALLOTING FOR SENATORS. ABANDONED WIFE'S PETITION PRISONER SEES DYING WIFE. DEATH OF BROCKWAY'S "PAL."

DR. O. E. BRADFORD EXPIRES IN THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY

HE WAS THE DISTRIBUTING MEMBER OF THE COUNTERFEITING GANG, AND TOOK VALU-ARLE PROPERTY WITH HIM WHEN HE

WENT TO PRISON-CONSUMPTION PROVED FATAL

Dr. Orlando E. Bradford, one of the most dangerous counterfeiters of the last ten years, died from consumption in the Kings County Penitentlary on Friday afternoon. He was serving a term of six years for attempting to handle \$2,000,000 in spurious bills, and it is the opinion of the police that if he had had six months longer in which to operate, he would have flooded the country with these counterfest greenbacks. He was committed from the United States Court of the Southern District of New-York on November 8, 1895, and if he had maintained the excellent behavior which had thus far characterized his stay in prison, he would have

characterized his stay in prison, he would have been liberated on January 7, 1990.

Bradford was a dentist. He was intelligent and quiet. He lived at No. 514 Third-ave. this city, when he was arrested in August, 1850, as a confederate of William E. Brockway, chief of a gang of counterfeiters, which had headquarters at No. 512 Ann.-st. West Hoboken. When Bradford was arrested there was with him a woman named Reynolds, who served as his housekeeper, and two assistants in his business as a dentist. Bradford escaped from the building where he had been left in charge of two policemen.

Brockway was caught several days afterward, and there were found in his possession a £50 gold certificate, \$350 in Canadian money and \$1 in American money. At their place of business there were found a copper plate for the reverse side of the \$159 gold certificate. Bradford was caught after several weeks at No. 101 East One-hundred-and-flith-st., where he was living in a furnished room. He had there \$290 in good money and several new counterfeit plates concealed. They were in imitation of \$150 United States notes of the series of 1890. The plates were considered to be of fine workmanship.

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MACY MUTUAL AID SOCIETY'S DANCE.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE PIONEER ORGANIZATION OF THIS KIND TO BE PLEASANTLY

twelfth annual ball of the Macy Mutual Ald So-clety is looked forward to by many. The ball Lenox Lyceum, which will be appropriately orated for the occasion. The festivities will begin at 8 o'clock with a vandeville entertainment, be followed by dancing at 10 o'clock. R. Dougle is the chairman of the Committee of Arrans be followed by dancing at 10 o'clock. R. Dongass is the chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and his associates are A. L. Simmons, M. R. Paden, T. Haynes, D. English and B. Mendel, If is announced that 5.09 tickets have been soid and the expectation is that the coming hall will be the most successful ever given by the society. The Macy Mutual Ald was organized on April 27, 1885, under the direction of Nathan Straus, the thought suggesting itself to him from observation of a working society of a similar kind in one of the German manufacturing cities. He, however, broadened its lines and adopted new features to enable the association to run more smoothly under the changed conditions. It is the first organization of its kind in the United States, except a few small societies working on no general plan or scope. It has been the nucleus for similar societies in every large city in the Union. It now has a membership of 1,250, and an amount sufficient in its treasury to insure all its financial undertakings. The officers of the society are A. McDonald, president; R. Forde, vice-president; R. Douglass, treasurer, and A. McNeil, secretary.

FOWER BRAKES FOR SURFACE CARS.

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION TRYING TO EQUIP THE ROADS IN THIS CITY.

Albany, Jan. 21.-The State Railroad Commission is making an effort in the direction of securing power-brakes for street surface electric cars. This lass of cars is at present equipped with common handbrakes, such as were used on the almost extinct horsecars, and, with the increased rates of speed and weight of the streetcars now in operation, the Commission considers the brakes in use to be insufficient to meet the necessities of the

with power-brakes is that no brake of that char-Several inventions have been tried, but they have not proven satisfactory. The railroad companies have been compelled to continue with the service of an improv order to secure, if possible, some invention which will approach the standard required, the State Ralfroad Commission has sent out invitations to all persons interested in power-brakes to take part

in a competition.

The tests will be made in New-York, on one of the lines of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, under the direction of C. W. Barnes, the electrical expert of the State Commission. The date for the experiments has not been set, but it will probably be within the next two months.

SAYS THE COMPANY IS BLAMELESS.

PROSECUTOR VOORHEES DECLARES THAT THE LEHIGH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WEST DUNELLEN ACCIDENT.

New-Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 21.—John C. Voorhees, Prosecutor of Middlesex County, was asked this evening regarding what had been done by ounty officials in their investigation of the Lehigh Valley wreck at West Dunellen when sixteen were killed and twice that number injured. He said that the investigation was at present incomplete, but had gone far enough to enable him to state that the company was not responsible. He added that no inquest would be held, and that

He added that no inquest would be real, and the was not yet prepared to say who was responsible for the collision. The Prosecutor apparently did not care to talk about the affair. He said he would probably lay the matter before the next Grand Jury, but if an indictment was found he was uncertain whether it would hold, as in his opinion carelessness was not necessarily criminal if the employes are ordinarily painstaking.

AIR MOTOR AND HORSES TO RACE.

PROPOSED TEST OF THE SPEED OF THE AUTO-TRUCK-A TALK WITH PRESIDENT HOADLEY. Richard Croker, Mayor Van Wyck, ex-Judge Augustus Van Wyck, Louis Nixon, Senator Go and others interested in the New-York Auto-Truck Company visited the air-power plant of the Metro politan Street Railway Company, at the foot of West Twenty-fourth-st., yesterday afternoon. They inspected the plant thoroughly, and were enhusiastic in their praise of the working of the new power. Much interest is being manifested in the orthcoming test of the relative merits of horses and an air motor on fire engines. A test will be made on one of the asphalt streets uptown, and a Joseph H. Hoadley, president of the Auto-Truck Company, made a statement yesterday, in which he said:

said:
The substitution of air-motor trucks to take the ce of horses will necessarily be gradual and take the time. Meanwhile, we will continue to buy up properties of the independent truckmen and tinue to operate their business under the new payment.

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Mr. Hoadley was asked the new company's purpose in its reported purchase of the horses and other equipment of the truckmen wishing to come into the company.

This movement is not wholly actuated by philanthropic motives," said Mr. Hondley. "You see, we need men who have had long experience in the business. Now, a truckman doing a \$10.000 business, say, comes to us and offers to transfer his interests to the new company. We have hundreds of such offers aiready.

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"We require him to secure a statement from each of his patrons of how long he has been doing business with him, the amount of the business and a personal testimonial as to the patron's opinion of the truckmen's character and ability. Then we consider his offer, and if found desirable we tabulate his business record and the field in which he has worked accordingly.

"We contemplate dividing the city up into districts—A, B, C, and so on, at present it is impossible to say just how many. Now, at the head of each of those districts well put one of our big truckmen, whose long experience will make him of the utmost value to us. The rest of our employes will be selected accordingly, so from the very outset we shall have a large staff of capable and efficient men.

cient men.

"In the mean time the substitution of the auto-trucks for the old trucks will be gradually taking place. While this is doing, the horse trucks will be doing business the same as ever, only under the

new regime.
"The work of installing the air-power auto-trucks will naturally be carried on as rapidly as possible."

TWO-MASTED STEAMER IN TOW.

London, Jan. 21.—Lloyds Agency reports that a three-masted steamer, the name of which it was Impossible to make out, passed Crockitaven at 5:30 o'clock last evening, bound east, having in tow a WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MOUNT VERNON.

Many spectators who assembled in the Court of

Special Sessions yesterday morning to hear the trial of Raphael Moffo, the boy burglar, were witnesses to summary and surprising distarment p been represented in the trial by Corporation Counsel William J. Marshall, but at the last moment be was unable to attend, and sent his assistant, Will tam J. Conklin. Mr. Conklin is a member of the bar, and was formerly Chief of Police of New Rochelle. When the Moffo case was called Mr Conklin stepped up to the har. Judge Schatz did not notice him, but, calling to Court Clerk Collins, asked if Mr. Marshanil was in the room, Mr. Collins replied that he was not, but that Mr. Conklin would represent him. Turning to Mr. Conklin, Judge Schatz said: "Conklin, you cannot practise in this court while I am Judge." Conklin was too much astonished to make a reply and left the room. The case was then adjourned until to-morrow morning. At first Judge Schatz decilned to give ag explanation of his conduct, except to say that life debarred Conklin for good and sufficient reasons. It was learned later that there are charges that Conklin recently impersonated the Judge and secured a fee from Mrs. Louise Effren, a wildow, of No. 7 North-st. for issuing a dispossess paper against W. J. Bessey, a tenant. When seen in his office yesterday, Conklin admitted having taken a fee from Mrs. Effren, but said he gave the fee to Frederick von Garrell, the Court Marshal. Mr. Von Garrell said yesterday that he received only fi, the amount due him for serving the paper, and supposed at the time that Conklin was Mrs. Effren's attorney. The case is likely to be investigated.

Mrs. Margaret Linden Childs, wife of Walter L. lonklin stepped up to the har. Judge Schatz did as Mrs. Effren's attorney. The case is many of investigated.
Mrs. Margaret Linden Childs, wife of Walter Lidds, ded at her home. No. 60 East Second-st. Friday. She was seventy-eight years old, and aves a daughter, Mrs. Charles Tilley. The funeral lill, be conducted this evening by the Rev. H. I

She leaves a husband and four cantaren.
In the Congregational Church to-day the Rev.
Owen R. Loveley, of St. John's, Mich., will preach,
morning and evening. Mr. Loveley was to have
preached last Sunday, but was taken suddenly ill,
and his wife took his place. The Rev. George C.
Peck, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church,
is still ill, and the pulpit will be occupied to-day
by the Rev. A. B. Sanford.

PORT CHESTER.

George W. Bulkley, a member of Charles Lawrence Post, G. A. R., died on Friday at his home in Grove-st. On the day before his death Mr. Bulkin Grove-st. On the day before his death Mr. Folkley married Miss Ada Rateliffe, who had been his
bousekeeper a number of years. The ceremony
was performed while Mr. Bulkley was lying in bed.
The funeral will be held this afternoon in Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church, under the direction of Charles Lawrence Post.
Hugh Murtha, fifty-four years old, superintendent
of the J. H. Shutts stock farm, in King-st., and a
well-known borseman in the Eastern States, died
early Friday morning from an attack of grip. The

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

The trustees have received an order from Justice Jackson O. Dykman reducing the assessment on the property ussessed to Dr. John A. Todd, as executor of the estate of Henry L. Douglass, for 1898, from \$38,750 to \$30,000, and directing the tax collector to accept the tax on that amount at the rate of 1 per cent. The trustees have accepted the ofter of 1. Mitton Furdy to furnish free sketches of the changes necessary to be made in the old school-house in order to make it suitable for a corporation hall, and have requested an estimate of the probable cest.

able cost.

The new maps of the school districts, which were ordered prepared by School commissioner Miller, have been filed with two exceptions, the First and Third districts of Mount Pleasant.

YONKERS.

William Carnaby Thurston and Miss Elizabeth J. Christie were married on Friday evening at the home of Eugene Sherwood, No. 105 Linden-at. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George R Cutting, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Owing to a recent betenvenent only the family and a few personal friends were present.

Surrogate Silkman yesterday issued testamentary letters to Haley Fiske, as executor of the will of Caroline Remsen Gihon, of the town of Greenburg. Letters of administration were issued to Jeanette Henchele, on the estate of Dorothy Weiss, of Yonk rs; to Katie Keeff, on the estate of Michael Mc-Manus, of Greenburg; to Antoinette Carpenter, Ellie A. Wyckoff and William O. Carpenter, on the estate of Adelia Fisher, of Mount Pleasant, and to John H. Weeks, on the estate of Bessie Weeks, C. H. Tibbits will speak to young men clock meeting this afternoon at the Young Men's

colock meeting this afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, in Railroad-ave. Chairman Secon and Supervisors Purdy, Schirgmer, See and McClellan, a special committee on eliarging the county buildings, held their first meeting at the Courthouse yeaterday. It was decided to crect a wing on the east side of the present courthouse, at a probable cost of 190-99. The new building is to be of stone, two-and-a-hair stories high, and is to contain a meeting room for stories high, and is to contain a meeting room fine Board of Supervisors, and committee room also an additional courroom, which is museded. In the basement will be established heating and electric light plant to supply tourny buildings. Architects will be asked to faish plans and specifications in accordance withese general outlines of what is required.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

Beginning to-day, there will be a series of special religious services in St. John's Methodist Episcopal hurch, conducted by the Rev. Arthur Goodenough, pastor. The subject this morning will be "A Royal Pardon"; to-night, "A Question of Profit and Loss."
William Webster Ellsworth will lecture in the Pelham Manor Club house to-morrow night on "Arnoid and André." The lecture will be illustrated with many views taken along the Hudson and in Westchester County.

ARCHITECT BADLY HURT.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE IN THE PARK, AND SUFFERS CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

Walter Chambers, of No. 115 East Seventy-second-st., was riding a horse on the bridle path in Central Park, about opposite Ninety-seventh-st., late yesterday afternoon, when the horse bolted, throwing Mr. Chambers. Stowe Phelps, a friend, who was riding with him, picked Mr. Chambers up and got a Park policeman to send for an ambu-lance. The surgeon, who soon arrived, found that lance. The surgeon, who soon arrived, found that Mr. Chambers had sustained a shock and a concussion of the brain. The injured man was at once taken home, at the instance of Mr. Phelps. His condition at midnight was serious.

The runaway horse dashed through the carriages at the Ninety-sixth-st, entrance of the Park and up to Madison-ave. Mounted Policeman Havey caught him at Ninety-sixth-st, and Madison-ave.

Mr. Chambers is an architect, and has an office at No. 35 Wall-st.

DISPUTE OVER MISSION ROCK.

GOVERNMENT WANTS IT FOR NAVAL STATION IN BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. Il.-There is likely to be a struggle in the courts before Mission Rock, a small struggle in the courts before Mission Rock, a small island in the bay, is relinquished to the Government by the California Drydock Company, which claims the property under a State title. President McKinley has set aside the island as a naval reservation, and it will be seized in the name of the United States. The right to do so will be diputed by the dock company, which has been in possession for many years, and has expended nearly \$500,000 on the island.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE HER JEWELS FATAL. Passaic, N. J., Jan. 21.—There was a fire in this ity early to-day which cost a life. The victim had endeavored to rescue her jewelry, and the attempt was fatal.

The fire was in the brick building owned by Charles Rumpler, at No. 195 Main-ave. . He occupled the ground floor and basement with his bakery the Rumpler family lived above the store and the top floor was occupied by the Winthrop family.

op floor was occupied by the Withfrop landly. It was about 5 a. m. when the blaze was dispovered, and an alarm was promptly given. The wo families ran to the front windows, and were old by the firemen to remain at the windows and new would be rescued. All did so with the exception of Miss Emma Rumpler and Miss Grace. Winthrop. The former thought of her jewelry and made an effort to get it. A few minutes after she left the window the other members of her family were taken down the ladder to the street by the firemen. Miss Rumpler was not missed until the fire was almost out.

were taken down the ladder to the street by the firemen. Miss Rumpier was not missed until the fire was almost out.

After the Rumpiers were rescued attention was given to the Winthrop family. All of them were taken down the ladders except Grace, who jumped from the window. As she descended she struck a cornice over the bakery, and this broke her fall. Then she fell into the arms of two firemen and practically escaped uninjured.

Miss Rumpier's charred body was found lying on the floor near the kitchen.

HEALTH OF CAPTAIN GLASS RESTORED. San Francisco, Jan. 21.-Captain Glass, late commander of the Charleston, who returned from Manila on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, will take charge of the naval coaling station now being constructed on Goat Island, in this harbor. When he left Manila in December he was an invalid, but his health has now been restored. He does not expect to resume active duty, however, for some time,

## HEALTH OF POPE LEO XIII.

Almost at the Century Mark and Still Alert and Active.

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Sovereign Pontiff's Gracious Recognition for Benefits Obtained.



recent portraits of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. In the long list of Popes who have reigned since the foundation of the Christian Church probably none has been more concerned over the welfare of mankind than Leo XIII. His motto has ever been to do good to all alike. Though this worthy man is well advanced in age, yet he is possessed of most marvellens vigor and strength, as well as clearness of When during recent years he was attacked

by illness it was astonishing how rapidly he regained his health and strength. Eminence Cardinal Rampolla will be some what of a surprise to many, as it is so extremely rare that praise and honor are bestowed in such gracious manner from one so highly placed:



"It has pleased His Hollmit in his august name his thanks to Monsieur Mariani, and to testify again in a special manner his gratitude His Holiness has even deigned to offer Monsteur Mariani & Gold Medal bearing his ven CARDINAL RAMPOLLA."



Who has not read the many unsolicited testsmontals received by Monsteur Mariant from noted personages? Emperors, Princes, physiclans and prelates have sounded the keynote of has been a chorus of thanksgiving and appreciation, and now, as a crowning testimonial, comes the message of gratitude from His Hollness the Pope, who, having used "Vin Mariani," found it sustaining and health giving. Not satisfied with merely expressing thanks to Monsieur Mariani, as will be seen from the above letter, His Hollness has been pleased to graciously confer a most beautiful Gold Medal upon the scientific producer of the health-giring Vin Mariani.

What a charm there is in the name Vin Mariani! For three decades it has brought health and happiness to cottager and king. Her Majesty the Empress of Russia takes it regularly as a tonic, and the London Court Journal is authority for the statement that the Princess of Wales uses it with best results.



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